

B. S. Barton in the possession of the Society, which was evidently kept by Frederick Pursh, the eminent botanist, during an excursion at the instance of Dr. Barton. Although his name does not occur in the journal, it is clearly proven to be his, by a comparison of observations recorded with remarks published by Mr. Pursh upon plants which he discovered.

Pending nominations No. 576, 579, 580, and new nomination No. 581 were read.

And the Society was adjourned.

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*Stated Meeting, October 4, 1867.*

Present, nine members.

Prof. CRESSON, Vice-President, in the Chair.

Letters were read from Major G. K. Warren, dated St. Paul, Minnesota, September 19, and from John Welsh, dated Philadelphia, September 20, 1867, acknowledging the receipt of the notice and acceptance of membership. From the Natural History Society at Emden; the Academy of Sciences, Arts, and Belles-lettres of Dijon; the Royal Society of London, severally acknowledging the receipt of publications of this Society. Also, from the Central Statistical Bureau of Sweden, Stockholm, June 26, and from the Royal Geographical Society of London, announcing the transmission of donations for the Library.

Donations for the Library were announced: From the Central Bureau of Statistics of Sweden; from the Naturalists' Society at Emden; from the Royal Prussian Academy of Sciences at Berlin; from Prof. Dr. Karl Köch, of Berlin; from Joachim Barrande, of Prague; from the Imperial Academy of Sciences at Dijon; from M. Delesse, of Paris; from the Royal Geographical Society of Paris; from the Royal Society of London; from the Zoological, the Geological, and Geographical Societies of London; from the Geological and

Polytechnic, and the Philosophical and Literary Societies of Leeds; from the Wisconsin Commission for exhibiting the destruction of Forest Trees; from Prof. J. Wyman; and from the publishers of the Journal of Medical Sciences and Medical News.

The decease of Prof. A. T. Kupffer, on 4th June, 1865, aged 65 years, and of James Jackson, M.D., of Boston, in August, 1867, aged 90 years, both members of this Society, was announced.

Dr. Emmerson referred to the hailstorm which passed over this city on Wednesday of last week, and mentioned the peculiarity of its advance from the north, as well as the construction of some of the hailstones which he had examined, being internally composed of snow, surrounded by an outer crust of ice. Observations were made on the subject of this storm by other members.

Pending nominations Nos. 576, 579, 580, and 581, were read.

And the Society was adjourned.

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*Stated Meeting, October 18, 1867.*

Present, nine members.

Prof. CRESSON, Vice-President, in the Chair.

Letters were read from C. H. Crane, Assistant Surgeon-General U. S. Army, dated October 3d, and from Gustavus Henrichs, dated October 8, 1867, accompanying donations for the Library.

Donations for the Library were announced: From the Geographical Society at Paris; from Prof. F. Zantedeschi, Padua; from Prof. Gustavus Henrichs, Iowa City; from the Essex Institute, Salem; from J. W. Alvord, Superintendent of the Freedmen's Bureau; from Dr. Charles M. Wetherill; from Dr. J. I. Cohen, of Baltimore; from C. H. Crane, Assistant Surgeon-General U. S. Army, and from the Franklin Institute, Philadelphia.